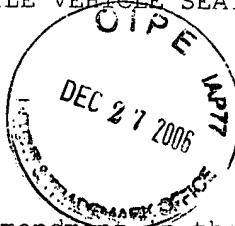


In re application of: Jérôme Philippot et al.
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 Filed: February 20, 2004
 For: BACKREST OF AN AUTOMOBILE VEHICLE SEAT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

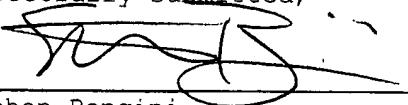
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A petition for extension of time is hereby requested.
- A notice of appeal is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER <u>AMENDMENT</u>	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY <u>PAID FOR</u>	PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>	ADDIT. <u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<i>OR</i>	ADDIT. <u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
TOTAL 20 MINUS 20 = 0			x 25	\$	<i>OR</i>	x 50	\$	
INDEP CLAIMS 2 MINUS 3 = 0			x 100	\$	<i>OR</i>	x 200	\$	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+180	\$—	<i>OR</i>	+360	\$—	
			TOTAL	\$	<i>OR</i>	TOTAL	\$ -0-	

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment to cover the notice of appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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